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Applicants respectfully request the following correction of the Official Filing Receipt mailed on May 20, 2008. The assignee that appears on the Official Filing Receipt is incorrect and should be corrected to reflect the most current assignee shown in the documents recorded at Reel 020980/Frame 0430, namely William Armstrong and Jean Armstrong. Applicants have provided a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the requested corrected.

Applicants request a corrected filing receipt indicating the most current assignee and Applicants request that the publication information for this application be updated to reflect the most current assignee.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/567,338**

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**Title**

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